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## COMMITTEES ARE NAMED TO DIRECT FIGHT AGAINST RATE INCREASE BY THE WEST PENN

Alleged Inferior Car Service  
Also Aired at Meeting  
in Uniontown.

### COUNTIES TO COOPERATE

Trolley Situation is Discussed at Length and From Various Angles by Representatives From Many Parts of Fayette and Westmoreland.

Along with plans for organizing a fight against the proposed increase in passenger rates by the West Penn Railways company in Uniontown last night, the delegates from the several parts of the region assembled in the offices of Sterling, Higbee & Matthews took occasion to criticize the service, their remarks being directed in the carrying conditions and the necessity of cleaner cars.

Scope of the task in contesting the proposed increase in rates was outlined and an organization perfected to carry the fight to a decision before the Public Service Commission.

Committees were appointed to represent Uniontown, Connellsville, the Brownsville, Mount Pleasant and Dunbar in the organization and the aim will be to have every community in the West Penn territory represented on the committee by at least two members.

The make-up of the "protest committee" as constituted last evening is as follows, with Mayor John Dugan of Connellsville as chairman:

Uniontown — W. C. Hatfield, Mayor John D. Carr and J. O. Osborne.

Connellsville — R. M. Cuthbertson, Mayor John Duggan, S. E. Desmone.

Brownsville — Burgess C. H. Storey, Brownsville; Burgess H. O. Horbake, South Brownsville, and James S. Craft.

Mount Pleasant — A. T. Collins, Burgess Samuel P. Stevens and B. C. Goldsmith.

Dunbar — L. S. Kirchner, Alex. Duncan and John Senior.

Before the next meeting which will be called by Mayor John Duggan, it is hoped that representatives will have been chosen from every community affected by the fare increase to co-operate in the membership of the protest committee. The committee was constituted and given power to act in a motion made to the meeting by S. W. Metzler and seconded by Burgess Stevens of Mount Pleasant.

That motion follows:

It is the sense of this meeting that a petition to oppose the proposed increase in rates by the West Penn Traction company should be filed with the Public Service Commission, of Pennsylvania and adequate preparation be made to properly defend against the said proposed increase and that for this purpose a central organization or committee be formed to be composed of three members from the city of Uniontown; three members from the city of Connellsville; three members from the boroughs of Brownsville and South Brownsville; three members from the city of Greensburg; three members from the borough of Mount Pleasant; three members from the Scotland-Everson district and two members from each political division or district in which the said street railways company is located; the members whereof so far as practicable to be chosen at this meeting and the members so chosen to choose the representatives from other districts; said committee shall have full power to appoint other committees as shall from time to time be necessary and desirable and to take all action that it may be deemed necessary to accomplish the purpose herein expressed.

Action will be taken immediately by the protest committee to go on record before the Public Service commission as opposed to the fare increase. Within a few days, possibly by Monday or Tuesday of next week, Attorney Higbee will file a formal protest with the commission against the proposed increase and the formal protest will be followed by subsequent amendments. In the pursuit of the Germans containing additional names. Before in their retirement on the Metz front the proposed fare increase becomes, Americans turned captured artillery effective he will file an application with the enemy is the story told in the commission asking that the effect of the new schedule of rates. Fourth Field Artillery, received at his home at Sebagoport, Md., and forwarded to his brothers, M. E. and B. H. Frazer of Connellsville.

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### OVER 16,000 MEN ARE DESIGNATED FOR EARLY HOMECOMING

Almost Entire Sunset Division is Included in List Published by General Pershing.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3—Practically the entire 41st (Sunset) Division was included in a list of units announced today by the War Department as assigned for early convoy from France.

The list shows the headquarters and headquarters troops of the 41st, the 161st complete, 162d complete, 164th complete and the 162d, less the second battalion.

In all more than 500 officers and 16,000 men of the Sunset Division were ordered home. Other units of the division are the 181st and 182d infantry, brigade headquarters, 146th, 147th and 148th machine gun battalions, 164th Ammunition Train, 156th Supply Train, 116th Sanitary Train and 164th Ambulance Train.

Today's list also includes the 10th, 104th, 304th and 306th trench mortar batteries, the 301st Water Tank Train and 142nd Aero Squadrons.

### LINDSAY TRANSFERRED

Division Accountant Is Promoted to the Baltimore Division.

J. H. Lindsay, division accountant of the Connellsville division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, has been transferred to the Baltimore division where he holds the same position. The change was effective January 1. The transfer of Mr. Lindsay is quite a promotion. He is succeeded here by H. L. Cordrey, who was transferred to this place from the Chicago division. Mr. Cordrey's headquarters were formerly at Garrett, Ind.

Mr. Lindsay has been division accountant of the local division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad for the past two years. He has been in the service of the company, however, on this division for the past 20 years. Previous to being made division accountant he was chief clerk in the Maintenance of Way Department. He will leave Sunday for Baltimore to take up his new duties there. Mr. Lindsay will make his home in Baltimore, but does not know when he will move his family to that place.

### HEAVY FLOOD DAMAGE

Many River Craft Torn From Mooring in Pittsburgh District.

By Associated Press.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 3—Many thousands of dollars damage resulted and several persons were saved from drowning when the flood in the Monongahela river reached its crest here at 1 o'clock this morning. A score of barges and other river craft were torn from their moorings and swept downstream, wrecking other boats tied to the bank and causing heavy property damage.

At 11 o'clock this morning the river was reported falling slowly and further danger from the flood was declared past.

### SIX MURDERS IN COUNTY

During Month of December Shown in Report of Coroner Baum Today.

A report for the month of December submitted by Coroner S. H. Baum includes 55 cases, of which number there are 32 white males, 11 white females, four negroes and one negress. During the month of December there were six murders in Fayette county. The report follows in full:

—Mine fatalities: 4; railroad fatalities: 7; automobile fatalities: 5; accidental drowning: 3; accidental falls: 1; asphyxiation: 1; accidental explosion: 1; accidental burning: 2; accidental shooting: 3; suicide: 1; murder: 6; natural causes: 23.

### USE ENEMY GUNS

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Tone Known Here.

S. L. Tone, who was appointed a receiver of the Pittsburgh Railways company this week, was engineer on the construction of the old Connellsville, New Haven & Lehigh road, the original trolley line of the coke region. The road was built by Connellsville and Uniontown capital.

### ANNUAL MEMORIAL FOR WESTERN PA. FIREMEN JAN. 19

Exercises Will Be Held in High School Auditorium, Connellsville.

### HUNDREDS ARE COMING

Unusual Touch Will be Given the Occasion Because of Losses Suffered by the Organization in the War; Will Decide Next Convention Place.

The 24th annual memorial service for the departed members of the Western Pennsylvania Firemen's association will be held Sunday afternoon, January 19, in the high school auditorium. Plans for the services are being made by local committees and will be announced later. At least 1,000 members of the association are expected to be here over the week-end.

The memorial is an annual affair, but previously it has been held in connection with the firemen's convention. The convention, to have been held last August, was cancelled on account of the war, making it necessary to hold the memorial at this time. Connellsville was selected as the place for the services on account of the central location, with its excellent transportation facilities.

Although the services are annual, there will be a deeper note to them this year on account of the losses suffered by the association through members who have given up their lives in the war. The association has many stars on its service flag and a number of these are gold. An effort is being made by the officers to learn the names of every member who made the supreme sacrifice.

On Saturday, January 18, a meeting of the officers of the association will be held. The meeting will be open to all members of the association who are here for the memorial services. At the meeting it will likely be decided where the next convention will be held. It is also probable that those who aspire to the presidential chair of the association at the next election will announce their candidacy at the meeting.

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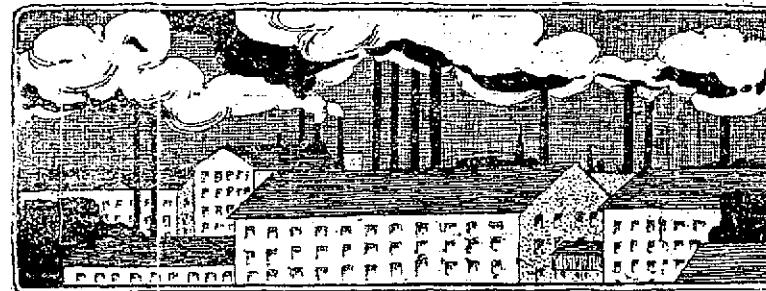
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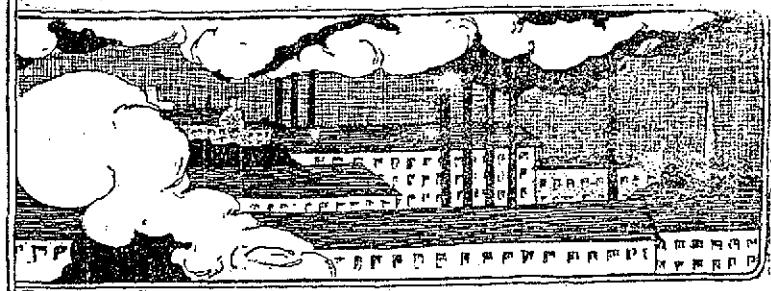
Connellsville's Greatest Store



Wonderful Bargains

# Mill Remnant Sale

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Wonderful Savings

## The Great Mill Remnant Sale Starts the 4th

(1)—2,000 yds. of Albany un-sheathed muslin, \$5.00 worth 25¢, special per yard 18¢.	(2)—200 Bed Spreads, 80x91, worth 35¢, special \$3.50.	(3)—1,000 yds. of White Outing Flannel, worth 30¢, special 10¢.	(4)—1,000 yds. of Colored Outing Flannel, worth 32¢, special 22¢.
(5)—1,000 yds. of dark outing Flannel, worth 35¢, special 24¢.	(6)—300 yards Lancaster Ging- hams worth 35¢, special 25¢.	(7)—750 yards of Dells in Hand crash, worth 35¢, special 28¢.	(8)—900 yards of Devonshire Cloth, worth 50¢, special 40¢.

### WAISTS! WAISTS!

We have been able to secure some wonderful values in Waists for our Mill Remnant Sale, owing to the fact that we purchased a large stock of Waists from the Melba Waist Co. at less than cost and with our own wonderful values we will be able to sell you a waist at very little cost.

One lot of Georgette and Crepe De Chine Waists, all sizes, values from \$5.00 to \$7.50, special for this sale \$3.95.

One lot of Cotton Waists in all sizes, values from \$1.00 to \$1.50, special for this sale 60¢.



### Bedding and Linens

We have the largest and most popular priced line of Bedding and Linens in this city and our prices for our Mill Remnant Sale will surely surprise you, owing to the fact that we have had this stock in our store six months ago. Look over the prices of these items below and compare them with any others.

50 dozen Kenwood Sheets, every one guaranteed, size 63x90, worth \$1.75, special, each \$1.48.

60 dozen Kenwood Sheets, every one guaranteed, size 81x90, worth \$1.95, special, each \$1.59.

40 dozen Kenwood Sheets, every one guaranteed, size 81x90, worth \$2.25, special for this Mill Remnant Sale, each \$1.50.

### Silks and Dress Goods

Our Silk and Dress Goods Department is bubbling over with wonderful values, the greatest ever offered in this City, and if you have a Silk Dress or Waist you want to make we have materials at the lowest prices. Our Woolen Dress Goods Department has some wonderful values to offer you at the lowest prices. If its silks or Dress Goods you want we have them at the right prices. COME AND SEE OUR WONDERFUL OFFERINGS.

75 yards of stripes—plaid and plain colored Silks, worth \$2.25 per yard, special for our Mill Remnant Sale, per yard \$1.50.

85 yards of colored Dress Goods, worth \$2.00 per yard, 36 inches wide, special for our Mill Remnant Sale, per yard \$1.50.

### Infants' Wear

Our Infants' Wear Department is the largest and best in this city and its our intention to give you all the Bargains we can possibly give you during this Sale. Our motto is "to give you the best you can buy at the lowest possible prices and to give you the things you want. Look these items over and if there is anything you need, we have it at the lowest prices."

Lot (1)—Children's Colored Dresses, sizes 2 to 14 years, extra materials, worth \$1.50, special 70¢.

Lot (2)—Children's Colored Dresses, sizes 2 to 14 years, extra materials, worth \$2.50, special \$1.39.

Lot (3)—One lot of Infants' Wear, slightly soiled, 1/2 OFF Regular Prices.

(1)—800 pairs of Ladies' Silk Hose, \$1.25 values, special 80¢.	(2)—1,000 pairs of Ladies' Cotton Hose, 25¢ values, special 12¢.	(3)—200 Children's Colored Dresses, 2 to 6 year sizes, worth \$1.50, special at 75¢.	(4)—100 Children's Dresses, 2 to 6 year sizes, worth \$2.50, special, \$1.39.
(5)—100 Ladies' Slilk Waists, worth \$5.50, special \$3.95.	(6)—200 Ladies' Cotton Waists, worth \$1.25, 50¢.	(7)—Any Ladies' Skirt in our store 1/2 OFF.	(8)—One lot of Ivory Goods, values to \$1, special at 40¢.

**Mill Remnant Sale**  
Starts Saturday, Jan. 4

Saturday, January 4th, has been set aside as the day for the beginning of our GREAT MILL REMNANT SALE. This Mill Remnant Sale will be another milestone along the path of economical shopping that leads to this store.

Saturday, January 4th, everything will be in full swing and prices will be at their lowest ebb. This then will be the logical time to BUY. Wise people will anticipate their wants for months to come. Linens, Bedding, Cotton Goods, or in fact everything in the store will be reduced for the benefit of Hotel Keepers, Housewives and boarding house keepers. The items in this Sale if bought at wholesale would cost more than our selling prices.

Our Great Mill Remnant Sale during January is to be the greatest business here in months. Large assortments, choice goods and prices to make it that, not only what is here mentioned, but in every Department in this Store are styles and values that warrant attention. Therefore in your own interests, come to this Great Mill Remnant Sale and test us. You will find it will pay you well, follow up our prices that will back our statements. Come and see. We reserve the right to limit quantities. No advertised goods will be sold to merchants.

### SUITS COATS DRESSES FURS

New York Manufacturers in response to our advertisement in the New York Times wrote us, wired us, and called at our New York office, offering the most amazing Bargains in seasonable, stylish Garments. We had a chance to pick and choose the very cream of all the wonderful Garments. They are here in our store, ready to the Great Sale that begins January 4th.



### Coats Suits Dresses Furs

All our Suits and Dresses are ONE-HALF OFF and all our Furs and Coats are ONE-THIRD OFF. This is a very big reduction, considering the time of the year and the season every one has had this year. Everybody knows DUNN'S goods and when you can buy them 1/2 and 1/3 off this is a big reduction.

All our \$25.00 Suits and Dresses are \$12.50. All our \$30.00 Suits and Dresses are \$15.00. All our \$35.00 Suits and Dresses are \$17.50. All our \$40.00 Suits and Dresses are \$20.00. All our \$50.00 Suits and Dresses are \$25.00. All our \$60.00 Suits and Dresses are \$30.00. All our \$70.00 Suits and Dresses are \$35.00. All our \$80.00 Suits and Dresses are \$40.00. All our \$75.00 Suits and Dresses are \$37.50.

All our \$25.00 Coats and Furs are \$16.75. All our \$30.00 Coats and Furs are \$20.00. All our \$40.00 Coats and Furs are \$26.67. All our \$50.00 Coats and Furs are \$33.33. All our \$60.00 Coats and Furs are \$40.00. All our \$70.00 Coats and Furs are \$46.67. All our \$80.00 Coats and Furs are \$53.33.

Dunn's Millinery Has Made a Name For Itself This Season.

Ask Your Friend How She Likes Her DUNN HAT.



### MILLINERY

We have done the largest Millinery business this season that this store has ever done. Why? Because we have given the people the hats they were looking for at the lowest prices. It is our intention to sell you a hat at this sale at a price that will surprise you. Look at these values below.

**Millinery Reduced 1/2 and Less**

Lot (1)—all our \$3.95, \$4.35 and \$5.95 Hats are now \$2.95. Lot (2)—all our \$6.95, \$7.95, and \$8.95 Hats are now \$3.95. Lot (3)—all our \$9.95, \$10.95 and \$11.95 Hats are now \$4.95. Lot (4)—all our \$12.95, \$13.95 and \$14.95 Hats are now \$6.95.

**All Children's Coats 1/3 Off**

All our \$3.50 Coats are now \$2.34. All our \$5.50 Coats are now \$3.67. All our \$7.50 Coats are now \$5.00. All our \$10.00 Coats are now \$6.67. All our \$12.50 Coats are now \$8.34. All our \$15.00 Coats are now \$10.00. All our \$17.50 Coats are now \$11.67. All our \$20.00 Coats are now \$13.34.

(1)—1,500 yds. of Light Percales, worth 42¢, special 36¢.	(2)—1,500 yds. of dark Percales, worth 48¢, special 36¢.	(3)—1,000 yds. of Calico, worth 36¢, special 22¢.	(4)—250 yds. of Kimona Crepe, worth 60¢, special 30¢.
(5)—250 yds. of Black and White Calico, worth 28¢, special 16¢.	(6)—1,000 yds. of Table Damask, 58 inches wide, worth \$1.25, special 75¢.	(7)—Holiday Goods 1/2 Off.	(8)—200 Turkish Towels, sizes 24x32, worth 75¢, special 55¢.

### HOSIERY! HOSIERY!

We intend to make our Hosiery Department the Biggest one in the store during our Mill Remnant Sale and to do that we have to give you values and that is what we have for you "The Greatest Values Ever Offered in This City." Come and see. If you need hosiery, your trip won't be wasted.

Lot (1)—1,200 pairs of pure thread Silk Hose, worth \$1.25 and \$1.50 per pair, all sizes, special for our Mill Remnant Sale.

Lot (2)—800 pairs of Ladies' Black Cotton Hose worth 28¢ per pair, all sizes, special for our Mill Remnant Sale, per pair 12¢.

Lot (3)—500 pairs of Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, worth 36¢ per pair, all sizes, special for our Mill Remnant Sale.



### Extra Specials!

2,000 yards of HILLS—Advertiser & Hope, 36 inch Bleached Muslin, worth 35¢ today, special for our Mill Remnant Sale, 21/2¢ per yard—10 yards to a customer.

2,000 spools of Clark's O. N. T. spool cotton, all Nos. colors black and white, 5 spools to a customer. Special for our Mill Remnant Sale 4 1/4¢ per spool.

10-4 Bleached Sterling Sheeting, worth 20¢ per yard, special 70¢.

9-4 Bleached Sterling Sheeting, worth 85¢ per yard, special 65¢.

Extra Special \$1.00 Thermometer given away with every \$5.00 purchase. Extra Special \$5.00 Stand will be given away for \$1.49 and \$10.00 in purchases.



### BLANKETS! BLANKETS!

Now is the time you will need Blankets and now is the time we are selling them below cost. Do you realize what a wonderful saving this means to you—Look at these items below and match them with anyones prices:

Lot (1)—Cotton Blankets, worth \$3.95 special for the Remnant Sale \$2.95.

Lot (2)—Cotton Blankets, worth \$4.50, special for the Remnant Sale \$3.50.

Lot (3)—Cotton Blankets, worth \$5.98, special for the Remnant Sale \$4.98.

Lot (4)—Wool Knap Blankets, worth \$7.95, special \$6.95.

### Knit Underwear

Presenting a collection of standard knit Underwear, greatly underpriced. We have gathered here and there in our regular stocks, underwear that is reduced ONE-FOURTH less than the regular prices...With the way underwear prices have been running this year and the previous years this spells unusual opportunity. Look over these Bargains and see for yourself the Great Reductions.

Lot (1)—Ladies' fine Lisle Vests, worth 4¢, today special 2¢.

Lot (2)—Slightly Soiled Underwear, 1/2 Off Regular Prices.

Lot (3)—25 dozen Ladies' Knit Skirts, worth 75¢, special 49¢.

Lot (4)—25 dozen Union Suits, fleece lined, worth \$1.25, special 95¢.

If It's Children's Coats You Want

We Have Them.

Dunn's Coats Are Always the Best.



(1)—One lot of Ivory Goods values to 75¢ special 29¢.	(2)—One lot of Boudoir Caps, all hand painted, 1/2 Off Marked Prices.	(3)—100 Vases, sizes 18x36 worth 50¢, special 35¢.	(4)—1,000 Huck Towels sizes 18x36 worth 50¢, special 35¢.
(5)—500 pairs of Ladies' Cotton Hosiery, all sizes, worth 50¢, special 25¢.	(6)—500 boxes of Children's Kerchiefs, worth 50¢, special per box 21¢.	(7)—100 pair Cotton Blankets, worth \$4.95, special \$3.95.	(8)—75 yds. of Silk worth \$2.25, special \$1.50.

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fer System.

### WEST PENN SKIRTS THE TOWN

Consequently People Are Rapidly  
Arriving to the Menace of the Pro-  
posed Readjustment of Fares, to  
Become Effective on January 27.

Special to The Courier.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Jan. 3.—Mount Pleasant was awakened to the fact that permission to the West Penn Railways company to "readjust its fare zones" and charge two cents for transfers is going to be an expensive arrangement for the town, especially as to transfers. The main line of the trolley company passes through the edge of the town with the result that the greater part of the traveling public finds it necessary to transfer, both going and coming. This means that a single fare will cost the average citizen seven cents.

Burgess S. P. Stevens and other officials have been besieged by persons protesting against this arrangement and it will be against it one feature that a bitter fight will be waged, according to opinions expressed.

#### Hospital Donation Day.

Invitations have been issued by the Hospital Aid society for the annual donation day and reception at the Memorial hospital on January 21. Donations of linen, provisions and money will be thankfully received. The reception will be from 2 to 5 o'clock during which hours the public is invited to inspect the hospital. The officers of the association are: Mrs. Herman Hamel, president; Mrs. S. M. Kennedy, vice president; Mrs. D. H. Stoner, recording secretary; Miss Margaret Evans, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. George W. Stoner, treasurer.

#### Pechin.

PECHIN, Jan. 3.—The New Year found everybody busy in this section with little disposition to observe the holiday. The weather continued warm and the rainfall was the heaviest in months, flooding the roads and doing considerable damage thereto. At Pechin the water undermined the road, causing a large hole to drop in, endangering travel.

Township Supervisor Charles V. Hardy put on a force of men yesterday and filled it up, making the road again safe. The rain was very high but no material damage was reported. The surface of the Pechin road between the town and Fairview, especially south of Keffers station, has been washed into gutters and drains have been filled. It will

take several days to put the road into passable repair again. It is probable

the bridge over the creek will have to be used in surfacing the bad places to bridge over until next road season opens.

George W. Smiley of Keffers was in Uniontown Tuesday on legal business.

Mrs. Sarah R. Herrington of Keffers returned to Clairton last evening after visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity for a week.

Mrs. William Hardy of Pechin Hill, who has been ill for the past several weeks, is better and able to be about the house.

Mrs. Daisy Lehman of Keffers who has been seriously ill with the flu is much better and able to be down stairs. She expects to be able to work again in a few weeks. She was employed at Connellsville.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Senior and son were visiting the former's father, J. B. Senior of Keffers Sunday.

Quite a number of young high school pupils and some of the high school alumni will attend the basketball game at Leisenring this evening. The Dunbar township high school team will play with the Scotchdale team at the township high school gymnasium.

The marriage of William J. Hard of the Furnace and Miss Margaret Johnson last week gave the serendipity an opportunity to show their appreciation and the newly wedded pair the privilege of enjoying the music.

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Harry Hanna of Dunas was a business visitor here yesterday.

Miss Mary Nedrow went to Somersfield yesterday to visit friends.

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## FINE FOR RHEUMATISM!

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Get a jar at once from the nearest drug store. It is a clean, white ointment, made with the oil of mustard, better than a mustard plaster and does not blister. Brings ease and comfort while it is being rubbed on!

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cole were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Piper of Jeffers Tuesday.

There are still a number of cases of flu in and about the Furnace. The American Manganese Manufacturing company have a nurse constantly employed to look after the cases and help break up the scourge. The mountain sections are having their share of the disease, several cases being reported from Tucker Run.

There are no new cases in the Ferguson district, all those who formerly had it being convalescent. Pechin school district seems now clear of the malady and the people are glad it is at last gone.

W. R. Hardy, whose house on Furnace Hill was burned some time ago has located in the borough until the settled weather of spring is favorable to the erection of a new home on the site of the one burned.

A number of prospective brides in this section of the county are awaiting the arrival of their soldier boys when matrimonial circles here and in Dunbar will become more active. Pechin school teachers are not immune. The coming summer promises a great matrimonial boom.

The boys who received new sleds for Christmas are not so happy as they would be if a coasting snow came. The present snow fell on muddy roads and is too soft for coasting purposes.

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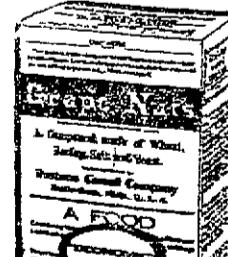
#### FARMERS' INSTITUTES

To be Held in Somerset County Beginning Next Monday.

SOMERSET, Jan. 3.—The farmers of this county will be interested to learn that there will be held this year a series of farmers institutes at Grange hall in Conemaugh township, January 6 and 7; Somerset, January 8 and 9; Rockwood, January 10 and 11.

A number of instructors from other parts of the state will be present to join with the farmers of this locality in the discussion of topics relative to agriculture. These meetings are free and open to all, and we have no doubt the farmers of this county will avail themselves of the advantages to be gained by attending these meetings.

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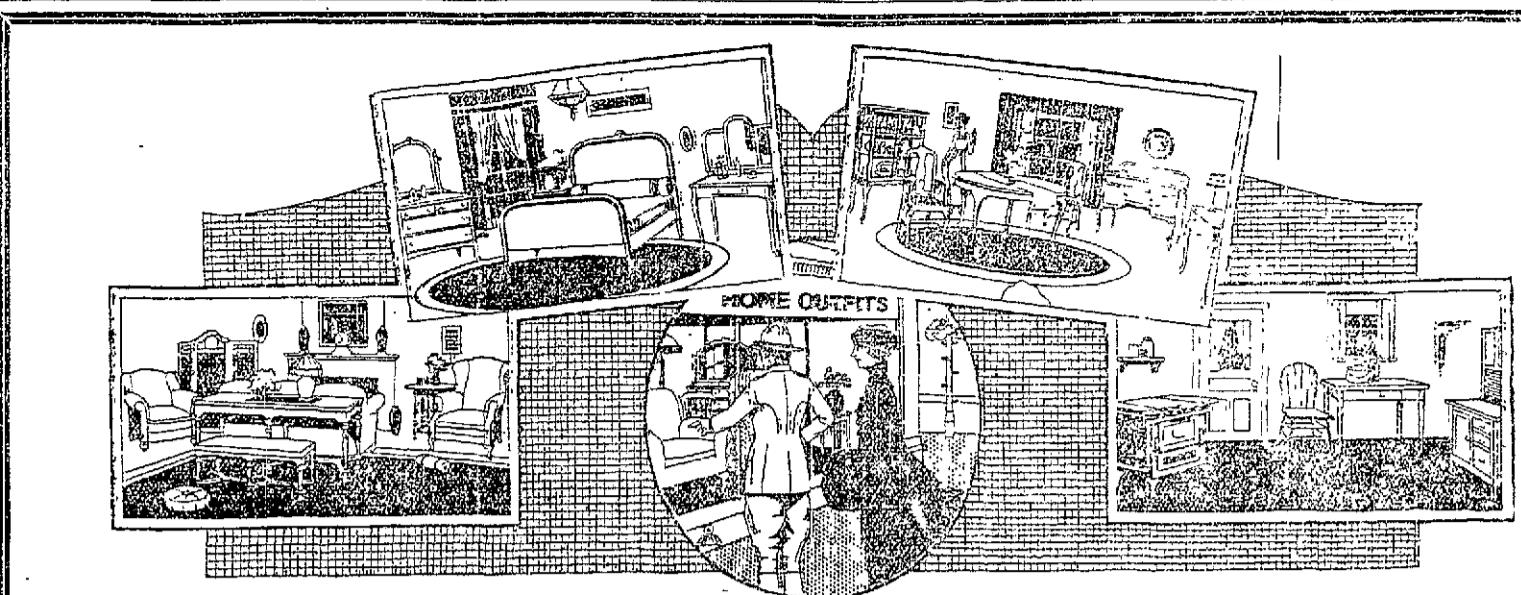


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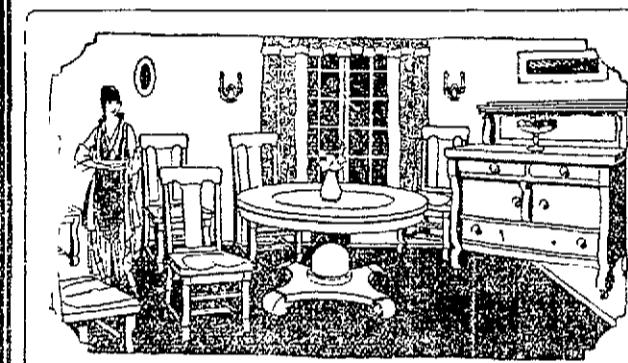
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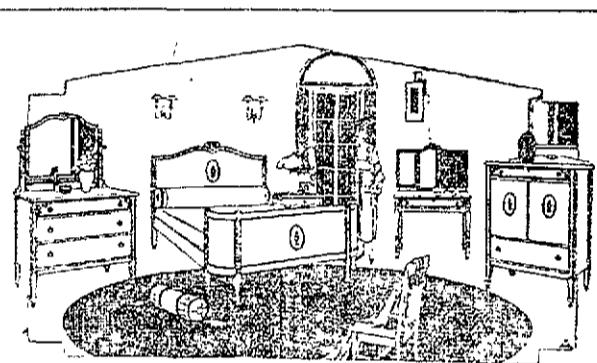
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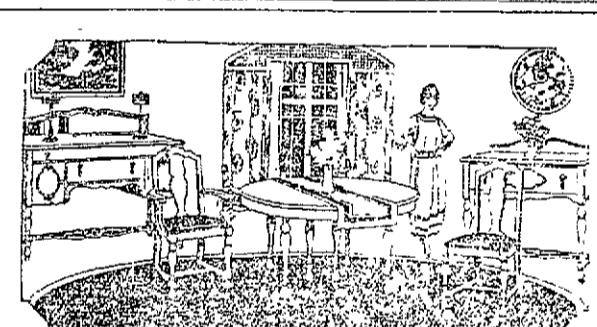
We've spent a lifetime studying the Homefurnishing problem—so that we can be of valuable assistance in helping you make your selections. And we're always ready and willing to give you the advantage of our many years' experience—bring your Homefurnishing problem to us and it will be most satisfactorily solved.

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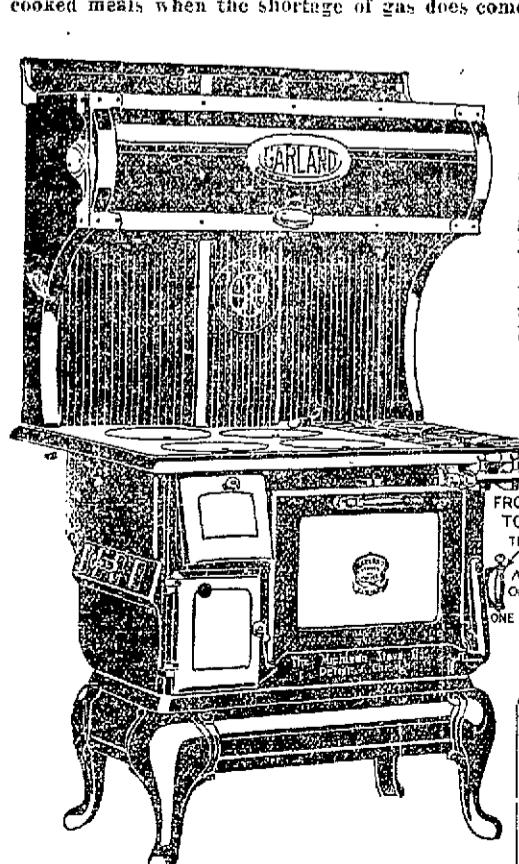
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You may prefer this dining room suite in beautiful mahogany. It comes complete with 54-inch table, buffet, six chairs and a serving table to match.

### Don't Wait Until There Is a Gas Shortage!

NOW is the time to prepare—NOW is the time to get a Range that will burn coal, gas and wood—singly or all together. Then you won't have to worry about cold or uncooked meals when the shortage of gas does come.



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The only combination range on the market in which you can bake on the bottom of the oven without a false bottom.

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Decide now that 1919 will be free from needless drudgery, that you will conserve time and energy and add to your social and leisure hours by bringing into your home this "greatest convenience"—the Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet.

For many years, the Hoosier has maintained kitchen cabinet leadership. It alone contains all the scientific advancements recommended by leading domestic science experts. Its 40 labor-saving inventions have abolished weariness and fatigue in kitchen work. Even economy demands the Hoosier, for it is a saver of foods.

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Member of Connellsville Command Traces Work Through to September 6.

**WAS WOUNDED THAT DAY**

Hit by Boche Missile as He Went Over the Top; On the Day Previous He Was with Lieutenant John Robinson in Storming a Machine Gun Nest

Writing to his father, Corporal J. W. Easton, Jr., of Company D, 110th Infantry, tells of being in the opening drive at Chateau Thierry. He describes the battle up to the day he got "hits." The letter is sent from Brest, where he was located in a hospital, awaiting transportation home. He says:

"Well, I have got the dilatory digits in my writing hand limbered up and I am about to pen that Christmas victory letter to you. There is so much to tell you that I can hardly think what I want to say first. To start with we were first sent to the English sector back of the Arras front. There we were sown up with the famous Black Watch Scottish troops from Glasgow and the famous Middlesex Rifles from Canada. They are a fine bunch of men.

"They had been through the thick of it all and it was an honor to us to get a chance to fight with such gallant soldiers. After being in Flanders for about a month we were sent down to Manx, just below Paris, where the Germans made their big drive in 1914.

"After staying there for a few days we were rushed up to the Marne river. That was on June 26. Then on the Fourth of July we were sent to the trenches at Chateau Thierry on the Marne. We stayed there eight days and our company was relieved by Companies C and B of our battalion. On the night of the 14th the Germans started their big drive on Paris. We were only a few kilometers behind the lines. Talk about the murderous roar of the guns—it was awful.

"For two days the fight went on and C. and B companies were almost wiped off the map. On the 17th we were sent up and it was the most horrible sight I ever saw. All around us were dead bodies. We fought for about five hours, hand to hand. Although they were ten to one they were no match for us. Soon we were across the beautiful Marne river and had them started for the Rhine.

"We were relieved on the night of the 18th and went to the rear for a much needed rest. The fighting continued for 10 days and the Huns made a stand at Cirque. On July 29 we were again sent to the front. After about six hours hard fighting we had taken the strongest position in that drive. That was where I lost my wrist watch. That same day Milton Bishop was killed. Old Company D lost; some of its best men that day and I also lost some of my very dear friends.

"Fighting kept up for about 10 more days and they made another stand on the Vesle, about 42 kilometers from Chateau Thierry. We were again in the front lines and on the morning of September 5 Lieutenant Robinson, my squad and I went out to get a Hun pillbox that was causing us a lot of trouble. That was where Lieutenant Robinson was wounded, but not until we got the pillbox. I put a bandage on him and the three men that I had left and myself carried him back to the dressing station, about five kilometers.

"The next day we went over the top again, this time the whole division, and it was some procession. About 9:30 o'clock I got my first wound and about 6:30 that evening I got my first bandage put on. I was then put on an ambulance and rode 42 kilometers to Chateau Thierry, where I was operated on. I stayed there for three days and was sent to Paris, where I was put in Mrs. Vanderbilt's Red Cross hospital, the best in France. They did everything possible for us.

"It made one feel like the man in the song 'I don't want to get well.' Well, I was put in 'D' class and left for the States on November 12. We stopped in Savana for three days and then were sent on to Brest. Now I am walking on a boat to carry us home, and we are a happy bunch to be on our way home knowing that the Hun has gotten what was coming to him."

**Ohioyle.**

OHIOYLE, Jan. 3.—Mrs. W. G. Corrigan and daughter, Ruth, are the guests of Connellsville friends for a few days.

H. E. Morrison was a Confluence caller Thursday.

Mrs. Gertrude Sipe spent Wednesday evening at her home at Mill Run.

Playford Hoff was a Confluence caller yesterday.

I. F. Woodmansey was a business visitor in Uniontown yesterday.

Mrs. Jonas Connel of Hurbert is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Morrison.

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J. F. Torrence of Scottsdale spent Thursday here on business.

Master Jack Burdette is spending a two weeks' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Sipe at Mill Run.

W. S. Bazaar of Mill Run spent Thursday in town on business.

Mrs. Annie Shaw of Connellsville spent yesterday here calling on relatives.

Mrs. Ethel Beggs of Confluence spent Thursday here with her music class.

Mrs. R. R. Dull left for Indian Creek yesterday after a short visit spent here.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Johnson have moved to Commercial street.

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# AFTER-XMAS SALE

Affords You Wonderful Saving Opportunities Saturday at "The Big Store"  
Hundreds of Dollars Worth of Wanted Merchandise of Every Sort at  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{3}$  and  $\frac{1}{4}$  Off Original Prices



Women's and Misses' Fashionable

## SUITS

Formerly Priced up to \$49.50 Now

\$20

Just 22 Suits in the lot, all handsomely tailored in styles suitable for now or far into next season. Colors are mostly navy and every one a distinct bargain at this popular price. Sizes for women and misses.

Women's, Misses' and Juniors'

## COATS

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Snappy, good-looking styles of Barella Cloth, Velours, Pom Poms and Mixtures, in plain tailored or fur trimmed models. Colors include Burgundy, brown, green, taupe and navy. If you expect to buy a Coat in the near future don't fail to see these.



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## DRESSES

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Women don't overlook this opportunity to secure one of these really fine Dresses at a price that would not even buy the material alone.

One Lot of 48 Women's  
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Odd Lot Women's Bath Robes 1-2 Off  
Odd Lot Children's Toques at 1-2 Off  
Odd Lot Men's Dress Shirts 1-2 Off  
Odd Lot Suit Cases at - - 1-2 Off  
Lot Boys' Overcoats at - - 1-2 Off  
Lot Women's Soiled Neckwear 1-2 Off

OFF

Our Stock Women's Raincoats 1-2 Off  
Stock Children's Rain Capes 1-2 Off  
Lot Furs—Sets, Scarfs, Muffs, 1-2 Off  
Odd Lot Boys' Hats at - - 1-2 Off  
Lot Men's and Boys' Neckwear 1-2 Off  
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Odd Lot Children's Sweaters 1-2 Off  
Odd Lot Women's Gloves at 1-4 Off  
Odd Lot Linen, slightly soiled, 1-2 Off  
Odd Lot Fancy Coatings at 1-2 Off  
Odd Lot Wool Dress Goods at 1-2 Off  
Odd Lot Jewelry and Hair Pins 1-2 Off

### SALE OF 3,000 GARMENTS Men's and Boys' Underwear

UNION SUITS,  
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Boys' Fleece Union Suits,  
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Meyersdale.

MEYERSDALE, Jan. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. George H. Bonford entertained on Tuesday evening by giving a dinner party at their home on North street at 6:30 o'clock. The dining room was prettily decorated in the Christmas colors. Besides the host and hostess, covers were laid for Rev. and Mrs. J. Luther Frantz, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Rush, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Price and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wade. The affair was given as a farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Wade, who will shortly leave for Fairmont, W. Va.

Mrs. W. H. Rutherford and Mrs. R. B. Walker were hostesses on New Year's evening when they entertained the members of the Dora's club and their husbands. The social was held at the Rutherford home, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. An appetizing lunch was served and the evening was most pleasantly spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene R. Plotz

of Connellsville spent New Year's Day here with the latter's parents, Postmaster and Mrs. J. T. Shiple.

J. E. Barnhart returned to Baltimore Wednesday after a few days' visit here with his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Freddie.

Miss Ray Heffley, clerk in the Second National Bank, spent New Year's at her home in Berlin.

Mrs. Florence West has gone to Baltimore where she will remain for several weeks visiting relatives.

Miss Margaret Danco, who spent the holidays here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Danco, left yesterday to resume her duties in Washington, D. C.

Three Prisoners Sentenced.

Three prisoners were given 45 hours in the cells and two were discharged when given hearings before Mayor John Duggan this morning. Two men arrested during the night left \$8.50 forfeits.

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A pretty church wedding was that of Miss Laura M. Gormley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gormley of Pittsburg, and Walter Charles Smith, of East End, Pittsburg, solemnized Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock in St. Stephen's Catholic church, Pittsburg. The bride wore her traveling suit of blue-broadcloth, a bat to match and corsage of bride's roses and vally lilies. Miss Annetta Gormley was her sister's bridesmaid. Edward Frawley served as best man. Following the ceremony a prettily appointed wedding breakfast was served in the home of the bride. Covers were laid for members of the families. Mr. and Mrs. Smith left for a wedding trip, at the conclusion of which they will be at home in Pittsburg. The bride is well known in Connellsville, having frequently visited at the home of her aunt, Mrs. W. J. Adams, of Sycamore street, who with her three daughters, Misses Cornelia, Jeannette and Evangelist Adams, attended the wedding. Miss Irene Martin of Oil City was also an out-of-town guest.

PERSONAL  
Russell Engleke, who was home for the Christmas holidays, has returned to the University of Pittsburg. Miss Elizabeth Stanley is in Pittsburg today on business.

Robert Harnam has returned home after visiting in Crafton.

Misses Catherine and Edna Smith have returned home after spending a few days in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Myrtle Boyd of Greenwood left last night for New York, being summa- mated there by illness in the family of her brother, J. E. Turner.

The best place to shop after all Brownell Shoe Company—Adv.

Mrs. Mary E. Williams and daughter, Mrs. G. W. Gordon and son Charles of Scotland visited James T. Hays and son Gordon of Jeannette, who were taken ill while visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Michael in Moretti avenue, Greenwood. Mr. Hays is a son-in-law of Mrs. Williams.

Miss Helen Buttermore has returned to Indiana State Normal after spending the Christmas vacation at her home here.

For the best and cheapest repairs on that roof, conductor or spouting see F. T. Evans Estate—Adv.

Mrs. Florence Erbeck will return to Bucknell University Sunday, after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Erbeck.

Miss Irene Martin of Oil City is the guest of Misses Cornelia and Jeannette Adams of Sycamore street.

Mrs. L. M. Herrington of McKees Rocks has returned home after a visit with Mrs. C. A. Crowley and other relatives here.

Gertrude Stoer R. K. of the Women's Benefit Association of the MacCabees has turned over checks for \$500 to Alyva Blasie and George Kammerer, insurance carried by their wives Elvin Blasie and Muriel Kammerer—Adv.

Mrs. R. A. Macgregor and daughter, Miss Clara, of Pittsburg, are guests of Mrs. Charlotte Buttermore. Yesterday Mrs. Buttermore and her guests visited Mrs. M. H. Spaw of Uniontown.

Mrs. Victoria Michael has returned to Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio, after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Michael of Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Michael of Greenwood have returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Michael of Moretti avenue, Greenwood.

Mrs. Lloyd Poling and daughter, Florence, of Pittsburg, have returned home after a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hart of the West Side.

Mrs. Edward May and children of Uniontown are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James O'Connor of Third street, West Side.

J. R. Davidson and F. T. Adams left yesterday by automobile for St. Petersburg and other points in Florida.

MISS FRIEDA ALLEN IS VISITING RELATIVES IN STAR JUNCTION.

Mrs. O. D. Craft is seriously ill of pneumonia at her home in North Pittsburg street.

Women Workers.

In almost every line of war activities the women of this country have done well and have taken front rank for doing work that released thousands of men for service overseas.

Some women have been over-ambitious, and, at the expense of their health, have filled places once occupied by men. Every woman who, because of overwork, has brought on some ailment peculiar to her sex, should depend upon Lydia E. Pinckney's Vegetable Compound to restore her health and strength, as this remedy is now recognized as the standard and has restored multitudes. —Adv.

10 WITH INFLUENZA.

Miss Bettie Jane Ward is ill at her home with an attack of influenza.

THE PHILTHORN CLASS OF THE CHRISTIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL WILL MEET THIS EVENING AT THE HOME OF MISS SUSAN GILMORE IN FAIRVIEW AVENUE.

THE LOCAL ORGANIZATION OF THE MACCABEES, LODGE NO. 158, HELD A MEETING LAST NIGHT TO INSTALL OFFICERS FOR THE COMING YEAR. THE OFFICERS WERE AS FOL-

LOW: J. M. McLELLAN, PRESIDENT; J. W. PHILLIPS, VICE PRESIDENT; J. W. D. LONG, SECRETARY; J. W. H. BERGER, TREASURER.

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# THE LIGHT IN THE PLEARING

A TALE OF THE NORTH COUNTRY  
IN THE TIME OF SILAS WRIGHT

By  
IRVING BACHELLER

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THE GOLDEN DRY AND THE BLESSED KIDS,  
KEEPING UP WITH LIZZIE, ETC., ETC.

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"Writs to serve?"

"Yes," I answered with no thought of my imprudence.

"Say, young man, by hickey nettle! I advise you to turn right around and go back."

"Why?"

"Cause if ye try to serve any writs we'll git into trouble."

"That's interesting," I answered. "I am not seeking a quarrel, but I do want to see how the people feel about the payment of their rents."

"Say mister, look down into that valley there," the stranger began. "See all them houses—they're the little houses of the poor. See how smooth the land is? Who built them houses? Who cleaned that land? Was it Mr. Livingston? By hickey nettle! I guess not. The men who live there built the houses an' cleaned the land. We ain't got nothin' else—not a dollar! It's all gone to the landlord. I am for the men who made every rod of that land an' who own not a single rod of it. Years an' years ago a king gave it to a man who never cut one tree or laid one stone on another. The deeds say that we must pay a rent o' so many bushels o' wheat a year but the land is no good for wheat, an' ain't been for a hundred years. Why, you see, mister, a good many things have happened in three hundred years. The land was willin' to give wheat then an' a good many folks was willin' to be slaves. By hickey nettle! they had got used to it! Kings an' magistrates an' slavery didn't look so bad to 'em as they do now. Our brains have changed—that's what's the matter—same as the soil has changed. We want to be free like other folks in this country. America has grown up around us but here we are livin' back in old Holland three hundred years ago. It don't feel good. We see lots of people that don't have to be slaves. They own their land an' they don't work any harder than we have or been any more sayin'. That's why I say we can't pay the rents no more an' ye mustn't try to make us. By hickey nettle! You'll have trouble if ye do."

The truth had flashed upon me out of the words of this simple man. Until then I had heard only one side of the case. If I were to be the servant of justice, as Mr. Wright had advised, what was I to do? These tenants had been Grimeshawed, and were being Grimeshawed out of the just fruits of their toil by the feudal chief whose remote ancestor had been a king's favorite. For half a moment I watched the wavering needle of my compass and then:

"What you say is true I think you are right," I said.

"I don't agree with you" said young Latour. "The patrons have a clear title to this land. If the tenants don't want to pay the rents they ought to get out and make way for others."

"Look here, young man, my name is Josiah Curtis," said the stranger. "I live in the first house on the right-hand side of the road. You may tell the judge that I won't pay rent no more—not as long as I live—and I won't git out, either."

"Mr. Latour, you and Purvis may go on slowly—I'll overtake you soon," I said.

They went off and left me alone with Curtis. He was getting excited and I wished to allay his fears.

"Don't let him try to serve no writs or there'll be hell to pay in this valley," said Curtis.

"In that case I shall not try to serve the writs. I don't want to stir up the neighborhood, but I want to know the facts. I shall try to see other tenants and report what they say. It may lead to a settlement."

We went on together to the top of the hill near which we had been standing. Far ahead I saw a cloud of dust but no signs of Latour and Purvis. They must have spurred their horses into a run. The fear came to me that Latour would try to serve the writs in spite of me. They were in his pocket. What a fool I had been not to call on their feathered friends follow us."

"Don't be in a hurry, young fellow," said one of the Indians, and then there was another roar of laughter.

"Go back to yer work now," Curtis shouted, and turning to me he added: "You ride along with me and let our feathered friends follow us."

So we started up the road on our way back to Cobleskill. Our guide led us at the town line some three miles beyond.

Latour was busy picking his arm



They Brought Latour on a Rail Amidst Roars of Laughter.

like poulticed, be-poed object he was—burned and sheathed in rumpled gray feathers from his hair to his heels. The eight and small of him scented the horses. There were tufts of feathers over his ears and on his chin. They had found great joy in spelling that aristocratic livery in which he had arrived.

Then came poor Purvis. They had just begun to apply the tar and feathers to him when Curtis had stopped the process. He had only a shaking ruff of long feathers around his neck. They tilted the runaways into their saddles. Purvis started off at a gallop, shouting "Come on, Bart" but they stopped him.

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PETTY DINK—This Makes Up For a Few Knocks Peter Suffered



and shoulders. Presently he took off his feathered coat and threw it away, saying:

"They'll have to pay for this. Every one o' those jackrabbits will have to settle with me."

"You brought it on yourself," I said. "You ran away from me and got us all into trouble by being too smart. You tried to be a fool and succeeded beyond your expectation."

It was dark when I left my companions in Cobleskill. I changed my clothes and had my supper and found Judge Westbrook in his home and reported the talk with Curtis and our adventure and my view of the situation back in the hills. I observed that he gave the latter a cold welcome.

"I shall send that sheriff and a posse," he said with a troubled look.

"Pardon me, but I think it will make a bad matter worse," I answered.

"We must not forget that the patrons are our clients," he remarked.

I yielded and went on with my work. In the next week or so I satisfied myself of the rectitude of my opinions. Then came the most critical point in my history—a conflict with Thrift and Fear on one side and Conscience on the other.

The judge raised my salary. I wanted the money, but every day I would have to lend my help directly or indirectly to the prosecution of claims which I could not believe to be just.

A crowd had assembled around the house ahead. I could see a string of horsemen coming toward it from the other side. I wondered what was going to happen to me. What a shouting and jeering in the crowded doorway!

"Order! Sh-sh-sh," was the loud command of the man beside me whom I recognized—or thought that I did—the voice of Josiah Curtis. "What has happened?"

"One o' them tried to serve a writ an' we have tarred an' feathered him."

Just then I heard the voice of Purvis shouting back in the crowd this impassioned plea:

"Bart, for God's sake, come here."

I turned to Curtis and said:

"If the gentlemen tried to serve the writ he acted without orders and deserves what he has got. The other fellow is simply a hired man who came alone to take care of the horses. He couldn't tell the difference between a writ and a hole in the ground."

"Men, you have gone far enough," said Curtis. "This man is all right. Bring the other men here and put 'em on their horses an' I'll escort 'em out o' the town."

Again I had chosen my way and with due regard to the compass.

TO BE CONTINUED.

### At the Theatres

#### THE SOISSON.

"THE TURN OF THE WHEEL" — A five-part Goldwyn feature starring Geraldine Farrar, the international celebrity in the leading role, is being shown today. "The Turn of the Wheel" is a play of today which affords Miss Farrar with a role répétite with splendid dramatic opportunities. The romantic and dramatic atmosphere of Monte Carlo supplies the environment of the picture. Miss Farrar is seen at Rosalie Dean, an American actress who sees at the great gaming table a young man feverishly watching the turn of the wheel. She cannot tell why she is attracted to him more than any man she has ever seen, but it explains why her sympathy goes out to Maxfield Grey, when he sees his stakes sweep away. Rosalie's hands his hand when he is on the brink of suicide and her human act brings the young man back to himself. They spend many wonderful days together when an interruption comes in the form of detectives. Rosalie and Grey are arrested, the latter charged with the murder of his divorced wife. Rosalie has no trouble in establishing his identity and announces she will return to America with him. How she finally wrings a confession from Grey's brother and his wife, Bertha, brings the play to a thrilling climax. Miss Farrar is supported by an excellent cast, including Herbert Rawlinson. A selected comedy is also being shown.

#### THE PALAMOUNT.

"I WANT TO FORGET"—A new William Fox picture starring Evelyn Nesbit in the role of a woman whom war reduces, is being shown today. The picture tells the remarkable story of a woman whose soul ambition has been to capture men's hearts and to go the Dine. The butterfly woman sues her wings but that is of no concern to her so long as pleasure follows upon pleasure. But one day Varda realizes that it is something more than an empty self-indulgence. The war comes in grim reality, and first sees her bear. She enters the Secret Service department and like so many other women of the world today finds her salvation in war work. The very weapons she

formerly used to break men's hearts are the means whereby she bags a German spy. She sacrifices more than her beauty and her former life of ease and luxury. But in return he receives even more than she has given. There are powerful moments in this drama of love and war. At one time the lives of thousands of American soldiers on troopships are at stake. Playing opposite Miss Nesbit is Horace Clive, who hails from Australia. Russell Thorl Thaw, small son of a star has an appealing role. A selected comedy is also being shown. Both productions will also be shown tomorrow.

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## IN THREE DRIVES, LOCAL SOLDIER IS UNHURT AT THE END

Never Want to Hear of Argonne  
Forest Again, Says G. W.  
Swartzweiler.

### IS MEMBER OF 319TH INF.

Following Signing of Armistice Com-  
mand Ruled for 10 Days, Stopping  
at Arthonay: Sleeps in Abandon-  
ed Farmhouse; Tells of Last Day.

Writing to his parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. B. S. Swartzweiler, Sergeant G.  
M. Swartzweiler, a member of the  
Medical Detachment of the 319th Infan-  
try, says he took part in three  
drives, not receiving wounds in any  
of them. The letter, which was  
written after the signing of the armis-  
tice, says he does not know when  
he will get orders to return to the  
States.

"I have covered some ground since  
I wrote to you last and on foot, too,"  
he says. "We started out on Novem-  
ber 18 with full packs for points then  
unknown to us. We hiked all week  
with the exception of Thursday and  
Sunday and started out on Monday  
again with the same load and ended  
in Arthonay on Friday the 28th,  
which made us on the road 18 days  
out of 12.

"There were some sore feet and  
tired boys when the windup came.  
The above town is a little farm vil-  
lage, very quiet, with nothing to set  
one's nerves upset. The farmers  
over here all live in villages and they  
go from there out to their farms  
which lie adjacent to the village.  
Only occasionally do you see a farm  
house off in a field by itself like back  
home.

"We have at present a nice house  
in which we live. It has a big fire-  
place, and we keep a log fire burning  
during the day and at night, I climb  
the stairs and crawl into a pile of  
hay in a corner and have plenty of  
blankets to cover with and as far as  
I am concerned I am willing to stay  
right where I am until the word is  
said to sell for the old U. S. A. I do  
not know when that will be. We  
might go to Germany, stay in France  
a while longer or sell for home. I  
hope it is the latter for have been  
about enough of this country.

"I have gone through three differ-  
ent drives, all of them in the Ver-  
dun sector. I have seen enough of  
the Argonne forest that I hope I never  
bear it again. The details of  
the drive will have to go until I get  
home, for I am afraid it will take too  
long to write it.

"Last night I got a bunch of Cam-  
pion and I pulled my chair up alongside  
the candle and read the old war  
papers until bed time. It made me  
feel more as if I was home than the  
fact that I had been living for the  
past several months, only the candle  
does make a very good light for such  
work.

"When the word came of the signa-  
ture of the armistice, our division had  
been relieved at the front on November 3 and we hiked two days back  
to the point where the boys dumped  
their packs before going into action,  
which happened to be a German camp  
at one time but no longer. Then we  
rested over Sunday and on Monday  
the 28th we started out again on  
the road and landed in Arthonay. I sat  
all day on our little we could hear  
the fire of cannon and we were all of  
the belief that there could not be  
a truce to the signing of the

### WEAKNESS REMAINS LONG AFTER

## Influenza

Reports Show That Strength,  
Energy and Ambition Return  
Very Slowly to Grippe  
Patients.

After an attack of influenza, doc-  
tors advise that nature be assisted  
in its building-up process by the  
use of a good tonic—one that will  
not only put strength and endurance  
into the body, but will also help to build up and strengthen the  
run-down cells of the brain.

### Smithfield.

SMITHFIELD, Jan. 2.—John Fekete  
dropped off a train here New Year's day,  
and asked to be directed to a justice's office, to whom he told with  
tears in his eyes a pathetic story of a  
faithless wife who had left his bed  
and board at Star City, W. Va., taking  
their two small children and all of his  
hard-earned cash, including a liberty  
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fore of the same thing. When we  
first got the official information  
that war had ceased it was a great  
blessing for after they once stopped  
they will hardly start again.

"The boys that were still in the  
camps in the States were very lucky  
that they did not get over here and  
into this scrap. One who has never  
gone through these things will never  
be able to realize what it was. I  
know I have had enough of it and I  
got through without a scratch.

"The weather over here so far does  
not make one realize what the year is  
as it is, although we have had quite a  
number of heavy frosts. Most of the time it is raining and  
very damp.

"I wish you all a Merry Christmas  
and a Happy New Year."

### PRIVATE WALTER AUSTIN SLIGHTLY HURT IN ACTION

Name of Madison Avenue Soldier Car-  
ried in the Casualty List An-  
nounced for Today.

The following casualties are report-  
ed by the commanding general of the  
American Expeditionary Forces:

Killed in action	25
Died of wounds	72
Died of accident and other causes	5
Died of disease	29
Wounded severely	198
Wounded (degree undetermined)	257
Missing in action	45
Wounded slightly	372
Total	1,003

Included are:

Died of wounds—Private Albert L.  
Elliott (Mrs. Katherine Elliott), Grape-  
ville.

Wounded severely—Private Russell  
B. Means (John G. Means), Westmore-  
land City; Private Fred B. Trescher (Mrs.  
Maude B. Trescher), Jeannette.

Wounded slightly—Private Walter  
E. Austin (Mrs. Ellis Austin), Madiso-  
n Avenue, Connellsville; Private Walter  
R. Garstecke (Mrs. Mary Gar-  
stecke), Mount Pleasant; Private  
Leonard Olcincik (Mrs. Annie Ole-  
cincik), Morgan; Private Tony Pal-  
laci (James Archangel), Greensburg.

Wounded (degree undetermined)—  
Private Foy H. Spangler (Mrs. George  
Spangler), Shanksville.

### SOLDIERS OF FRANCE IN GREATEST OF WORLD'S SACRIFICE

Soldiers of France have led in the  
world sacrifice of blood and treasure  
that liberty and democracy should not  
perish from the earth.

The world will forever owe France  
a debt of gratitude for this as well  
as for an invaluable remedy for stom-  
ach, liver and intestinal disorders  
which its peasants have been using  
with reported marvelous results.

The ingredients are now imported  
and sold in this country by Gen. H.  
M. Meissner, prominent Chicago chemist, un-  
der the name of May's Wunderful  
Remedy. It is a simple, harmless  
preparation that removes catarrhal  
mucus from the intestinal tract and  
altays the induration which causes  
practically all stomach, liver and in-  
testinal ailments, including appendi-  
citis. One dose will convince or money  
refunded. A. A. Clarke and druggists  
everywhere—Adv.

### TRUST COMPANY ELECTS

Connellsville Banking Institution Also  
Amends Its By-Laws.

Members of the board of directors  
of the Fayette Title & Trust Company,  
Uniontown, were elected at a  
meeting of the stockholders of that  
institution held Thursday afternoon.

The new directors are A. P. Austin,  
John M. Corr, W. J. Johnson, R. W.  
Playford, J. J. Peffer, W. H. Wil-  
key, M. A. Riefer, J. W. Dawson, J.  
W. Abramson, F. D. Sheppard and R.  
G. Unifel. The amendments pro-  
posed for the change of the annual  
stockholders' meeting from the third  
Tuesday to the second of January and  
providing for the organization of the  
board of directors on January 5, or, if  
the 5th falls on Sunday, January 6, if  
so ordered.

In conformity with the amendments  
the stockholders held their election  
immediately after the passage of the  
amendments and the board of directors  
will organize next Monday morn-  
ing, January 8, at 10 o'clock.

### Smithfield.

SMITHFIELD, Jan. 2.—John Fekete  
dropped off a train here New Year's day,  
and asked to be directed to a justice's office, to whom he told with  
tears in his eyes a pathetic story of a  
faithless wife who had left his bed  
and board at Star City, W. Va., taking  
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Wee Dooch and Doris  
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My Sunshine Jane  
—No. 50394—Price \$1.70.  
One Fleeding Hour  
Part I.  
Rigoletto Selection,  
Part II.  
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Dixieland Memories,  
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### DRAFT BOARD ADVISORS TO MAKE FORTNIGHTLY LOCAL LABOR SURVEYS

As a Means of Assisting in Returning  
Discharged Soldiers to Places in  
the Several Industries.

Fortnightly reports on local labor

conditions will be rendered in the future to the Department of Labor by industrial advisors of district draft boards. These men were appointed  
last fall to act with draft boards in  
considering petitions for deferred

classification for military service after  
the registration of September 12. In  
performing their work in this connection,  
they became intimately acquainted

with the employment conditions of  
their localities, and the labor requirements  
of both essential and non-  
essential industries.

The reports which they are called  
upon to make to the Department of Labor  
will be in the nature of a "bird's  
eye view" of community and district  
labor needs and employment conditions,  
and will be submitted independently  
of the statements of community  
labor boards to the department.

Through these advisors the department  
will make a rapid survey of industrial  
conditions in the larger man-  
ufacturing and trading centers at  
selected periods.

Information on which recommendations

will be made to the War and  
Navy Departments concerning the  
termination hereafter of contracts for  
the production of war materials and  
supplies will be gathered by the department  
to a considerable extent through the industrial advisors. Their  
reports will be used also in making  
suggestions to the War Department  
concerning the demobilization in the  
future of units of the military forces  
so as to avoid a large volume of un-  
employment.

The three points which will be spe-  
cifically covered by the advisors in  
their reports to the department are:

The general labor shortage or sur-  
plus in the advisor's district.

Estimated future power of absorp-  
tion of inflow of demobilized soldiers  
and released war workers.

Any evidence of considerable nu-  
merical increase in the labor force.

The reports of the advisors will be used  
also with the statements from other  
representatives of the department in  
making a survey of the working  
conditions of the country each  
week.

COAL EXPORTERS OF

GREAT BRITAIN PLAN

FOR A BIG BUSINESS

Will Seek to Supply Fuel Needs in

Devastated Europe, in the Orient  
and in South America.

British coal producers are pre-  
paring to utilize opportunities for ex-  
pansion of trade in the devastated areas

of Europe, the Orient and South Amer-  
ica, and special efforts will be made to

enter the markets of Belgium, North

France, Serbia and Roumania where

there are coal mines to clear, and trade

is to be developed in the reconstruc-  
tion period.

"First, there is the reconstruction of

Belgium, North France, Serbia and

Roumania, where there are houses to

build, railways to repair, factories to

start, coal mines to clear, and trade

and transport in all their ramifications

to revive. In all these countries, the

constructional work will be very

heavy, and there is room enough for

British locomotives and wagons, iron